

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office		Atty. Docket No. 225/48731	Serial No. Not Yet Assigned
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)		Applicant: Otmar Bitsche et al.	
		Filing Date: April 1, 2000	Group

J-525 U.S. PTO
 09/540201
 03/31/00

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation Yes No
20	AK	EP 0605247A2	1993	Europe			
25	AL	DE 4220209A1	1993	Germany			
25	AM	DE 880614	1953	Germany			
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	AQ
	AR
	AS

EXAMINER <div style="font-size: 2em; margin-left: 100px;">25</div>	DATE CONSIDERED <div style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-left: 100px;">5/14/01</div>
---	---

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.